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Amendment C

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/05/06 please amend the above application as follows:

Claim Numbering

The enclosed claims in this amendment have been numbered in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 in that all new claims have been numbered following the highest numbered claims previously presented.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC p 112

The rejection (section 5) states that "Claims 1,2, 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention."